GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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REDUCTION IN STRENGTH OF PARA-MILITARY FORCES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken action to reduce the strength of Para-Military personnel during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present strength/position thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): The strength of Para-Military Forces are reviewed from time to time and a reduction of 397 personnel has been made in civilian staff (non-combatised) in one of the Para-Military Forces.However keeping in view the security scenario in the country, the problems at International borders and the requirement of various States, Central Government has approved a phased increase in some para-military forces.